has developed a scheme for providing financial assistance for establishment of Mega Food Parks, which envisages a well-defined agri/horticultural-processing zone containing state of the art processing facilities with support infrastructure and well established supply chain. The scheme aims to provide a mechanism to bring together farmers, processors and retailers and link agricultural production to the market so as to ensure maximization of value addition, minimization of wastages and improving farmers' income. The primary objective of the scheme is to facilitate establishment of an integrated value chain, with processing at the core and supported by requisite backward and forward linkages. The ownership and management of the Mega Food Park would vest with a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) in which organized retailers, processors, service providers, farmers etc. may be the equity holders or there may be an anchor investor along with its ancillaries, associated companies and others stakeholders. The government agencies may also be shareholders in SPV upto a maximum of 49%.

The scheme is project oriented. The locations of the Mega Food Parks have to be selected on a demand driven, cluster-based approach with delineated supply chain and well supported by pre-feasibility studies. Mega Food Parks can be established for any sector on need and viability basis such as fruit and vegetables, dairy, meat and poultry etc. or it can also have a combination of fruits and vegetables, dairy, meat and poultry etc. the decision on which will be taken by the Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV).

The scheme intends to incentivise the private sector investment in creating food processing infrastructure in a big way. Accordingly, the Scheme envisages financial assistance in the form of grant-in-aid upto 50% of the project cost in general areas and upto 75% of the project cost in special category states subject to a maximum of Rs. 50.00 crores or the cost of approved facilities, whichever is lower, for all implementing agencies including private sector. The scheme provides for establishment of 30 Mega Food Parks with MFPI financial assistance of Rs. 1500 crores during the 11th Five Year Plan.

Approval for food parks

3547. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has approved 53 food parks recently to enable small and medium units to use common facilities which are capital intensive, such as cold storages, warehouses, control labs, effluent treatment plants, etc.;

(b) if so, whether any parks have been earmarked to be set up in Andhra Pradesh;

(c) if so, how many parks would come up and where;

(d) if not, the reasons for not setting up such parks in that State; and

(e) the details of common facilities proposed to be set up in these parks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (e) Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MFPI) has been providing financial assistance for establishment of Food Parks during 8*, 9th and 10* Plan period as per scheme guidelines. The scheme of Food Park was project oriented and financial assistance was extended for creation of common facilities such as power upply, water supply, cold storage, warehousing facilities, effluent treatment plant, food

testing analytical laboratories, common processing facilities etc. The objective of food park scheme was to provide common infrastructural facilities for use by food processing industries including small and medium enterprises to enhance value addition. MFPI has approved 56 Food Parks for assistance under the scheme so far all over the country. State-wise list of approved food park is enclosed *{See* below).

In Andhra Pradesh, MFPI has approved grant of Rs. 4.00 crore to Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Limited (APIIC) for provision of common facilities like cold storages, Quality control lab and testing facility, Effluent treatment plant, Warehouse and Marketing support centre in food park at Kuppam, District Chittoor.

As 10* Plan period has come to an end on 31$^{s'}$ March, 2007, MFPI has developed a scheme for providing financial assistance for establishment of Mega Food Parks, which envisages a well-defined agri/horticultural-processing zone containing state of the art processing facilities with support infrastructure and well established supply chain. During the 11* Five Year Plan, 30 Mega Food Parks are proposed to be established with financial assistance of MFPI. The scheme aims to provide a mechanism to bring together farmers, processors and retailers and link agricultural production to the market so as to ensure maximization of value addition, minimization of wastages and improving farmers' income. The primary objective of the scheme is to facilitate establishment of an integrated value chain, with processing at the core and supported by requisite forward and backward linkages. The scheme is project oriented and the locations of the Mega Food Parks have to be selected on demand-driven and cluster based approach with delineated supply chain and well supported by pre-feasibility studies.

Statement

List of approved food parks

SI. No.	State	Location of the Project	Implementing agency
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Kuppam, Distt.-Chittoor	Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Ltd.,
2.	Assam Bihar	Chaygaon, Dist.-Kamrup Hajipur, District Vaishali Vill: Teadesara, Distt-Rajnandgaon Saha, Distt.-Ambala	Assam Small Industries Development Corporation Ltd., North Bihar Ind. Area Dev. Authority, C/o Department of Industries
3.4.	Chhattisgarh		Chhattisgarh State Industrial Development Corporation
5.	Haryana		Haryana State Ind. Dev. Corporation Ltd.,

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6.	Haryana	Rai, Dist.-Sonipat	Haryana State Ind. Dev. Corporation Ltd.,
7.	Jammu& Kashmir	Khunmoh, Distt.-Srinagar	J&K State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd.,
8.	Jammu& Kashmir	Sopore, Baramulla	J&K State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd.,(J&KSIDCO)
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu	Jammu Agro Industrial Food Park.
10.	Karnataka	Malur, Distt.-Kolar	M/s Innova Agri-Bio Park Ltd.
11.	Karnataka	Bagalkot	M/s Green Food Park Limited
12.	Karnataka	Jevargi	M/s Jewargi Agro Food Park
13.	Karnataka	Hirriyur	M/s Akshay Food Park Limited
14.	Kerala	Distt. Mallapuram	Kerala Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation
15.	Kerala	Aroor; Distt.-Alappuzha,	Marine Products Infrastructure Development Corporation P. Ltd. (MIDCON)/Seafood Park India Ltd.
16.	Kerala	Mazhuvannur, Ernakulam	Kerala Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (KINFRA)
17.	Kerala	Adoor	Kerala Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (KINFRA)
18.	Madhya Pradesh	Jaggakhedi, Distt.-Mandsaur	Madhya Pradesh Audyogic Kendra Vikas Nigam (Indore) Ltd.,
19.	Madhya Pradesh	Nimrani, Dist-Khargone	Madhya Pradesh Audyogic Kendra Vikas Nigam (Indore) Ltd.,
20.	Madhya Pradesh	Piparia, Babai, Distt-Hoshangabad	Madhya Pradesh Audyogic Kendra Vikas Nigam (Bhopal) Ltd,
21.	Madhya Pradesh	Borgaon, Distt.-Chhindwara	M.P. Audyogik Kendra, Vikas Nigam (Jabalpur) Ltd,

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22.	Madhya Pradesh	Malanpur, Ghirongi, District Bhind(M.P)	M.P. Audyogik Kendra, Vikas Nigam (Gwalior) Ltd.,

23.	Madhya Pradesh	Maneri, Distt. Mandla	M.P. Audyogik Kendra, Vikas Nigam (Jabaipur) Ltd.,
24.	Maharashtra	Butibori, Distt.-Nagpur,	Maharashtra Agro Industries Development Corporation Ltd.,
25.	Maharashtra	Vinchur, Distt. Nashik	Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation
26.	Maharashtra	Mouza Gumthala, Bhandara Road, Dist. Nagpur.	M/s Haldiram Krishi Udyog Pvt. Ltd., Dist. Nagpur.
27.	Maharashtra	Village Sangvi, Distt. Satara	M/s Agrifood Informatics (India) Ltd., Pune-411013
28.	Maharashtra	Palus, Distt.-Sangli	Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation
29.	Maharashtra	Kapsi, Taluka Kamtee, Distt. Nagpur	M/s Maa Umiya Audyogic Sahakari vasahat Maryadit
30.	Maharashtra	MIDC Industrial Area, Shendra, Aurangabad	M/s Laxmi Nirmal Pratisthan
31.	Manipur	Lamphelpat, Imphal	Manipur Food Industries Corporation Ltd.
32.	Manipur	Distt.-Ukhrul	Rishang Keishing Foundation for Management of Tribal Areas
33.	Mizoram	Chhingchip,	Mizoram Food and Allied Industries
34.	Nagaland	Bamunpukri, Dimapur	Progressive Rural Development Society
35.	Orissa	Khurda	Orissa Indl. Infrastructure Development Corporation
36.	Punjab	Sirhind, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib	Punjab Agri Export Corporation
37.	Rajasthan	Ranpur, Distt. Kota.	Rajasthan State Industrial Development & Investment Corporation Ltd., (RIICO)

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38.	Rajasthan	Boranada, District-Jodhpur	Rajasthan State Industrial Development & Investment Corporation Ltd., (RJICO),
39.	Rajasthan	Sri Ganganagar	Rajasthan State Industrial Development & Investment Corporation Ltd., (RIICO)

40.	Rajasthan	Alwar	Rajasthan State Industrial Development & Investment Corporation Ltd., (RIICO)
41.	Tamil Nadu	Virudhunagar, Distt.-Madurai	V.P.S. Ayyemperumal Nadar & Sons.,
42.	Tamil Nadu	Dindigul District	Nilakottai Food Park Ltd.
43.	Tripura	Bodhjungnagar, West Tripura	Tripura Industrial Development Corporation Ltd.,
44.	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad	Wise Industrial Park Ltd.
45.	Uttar Pradesh	Kharkion, Distt.-Varanasi	U.P. State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd.
46.	Uttar Pradesh	Shahajanwa, Gorakhpur	Gorakhpur Industrial Dev. Authority.
47.	Uttar Pradesh	Village Kushalipur, District Saharanpur.	M/s Kushal International Limited,
48.	Uttar Pradesh	Kursi Road, Distt.-Barabanki	U.P. State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd.
49.	West Bengal	Chakgaria, 24 Parganas (South)	State Fishermen's Cooperative Ltd.,(BENFISH),Kolkata
50.	West Bengal	Dankuni, Distt. Hooghly	Modular Consultants Pvt. Ltd.
51.	West Bengal	Haldia District Midnapore.	Haldia Development Authority, Haldia,
52.	West Bengal	Sultanpur, South 24 Parganas	State Fishermen's Cooperative Ltd.,(BENFISH),Kolkata
53.	West Bengal	Malda	Deptt. of Food Processing Industries and Horticulture, Govt, of West Bengal.

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54.	West Bengal	Shankarapur, Dist. Purba Medinipur,	Department of Fisheries, - Aquaculture, Aquatic Resources, Govt, of West Bengal,
55.	West Bengal	Sankhrail, Howrah	West Bengal Industrial Development Corporation (WBIDC)
56.	West Bengal	Murshidabad	M/s Pataka Industries Limited

Poultry processing plants

3548. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received any proposal for assistance to set up poultry processing plants in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise particularly for Uttar Pradesh;

(c) whether the processing can screen and detect the Bird Flu that affected/is affecting the birds; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRISUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (d) Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MFPI) under its plan schemes, provides financial assistance, for Setting up/Modernization/ Expansion etc., of food processing units which includes mechanized/modern poultry processing plants also.

MFPI has provided financial assistance to ten Mechanized poultry processing units in Maharashtra (3), Karnataka (2), Kerala (2), Punjab (1), Haryana (1) and West Bengal (1) who applied for financial assistance under its plan scheme. None of the proposals of Modern Poultry Processing plants have been received from Uttar Pradesh. During the 11th plan also, if proposals are received from the State(s), the Ministry will provide financial assistance to modernize poultry processing plants under its plan schemes.

The mechanized poultry dressing process involves various stages which starts from ante-mortem inspection of the birds to finished poultry products by way of monitoring of each stage of processing. The ante-mortem inspection of the birds is being done by qualified Veterinarians who screen and reject the sick birds. The detection of Bird flu infection is possible at farm level which has to be confirmed by laboratory examination. Presently, screening/testing of sera for Avian Influenza (Bird Flu) is restricted only to Regional Disease Diagnostic Laboratories (RDDLs) and sera and Morbid samples at High Security Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory (HSADL), Bhopal. However, the various stages of poultry processing such as scalding at 150C water temperature and 50-60 PPM of Chlorine for carcass washing inactivates the virus. Further, strict Biosecurity measures and hygienic conditions in the processing plant can prevent spread of "Bird flu" infection in the processing plant.